

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-652-C - ORDER NO. 94-187 *VC*

MARCH 8, 1994

IN RE: Application of Convergent Communications,) ORDER GRANTING
Inc. for a Certificate of Public) REQUEST TO
Convenience and Necessity to Provide) WITHDRAW
Resold Intrastate Telecommunications) APPLICATION AND
Services.) CLOSING
) DOCKET

On December 7, 1992, Convergent Communications, Inc. (Convergent) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate telecommunications services. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280, as amended, and R.103-830 et seq. of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

The matter was duly noticed to the public, and Petitions to Intervene were filed on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (the Consumer Advocate) and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). A hearing was scheduled to commence on March 18, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's hearing room. Upon the request of Convergent, the hearing was rescheduled for June 1, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. By letter dated May 4, 1993, counsel for Convergent requested an indefinite continuance of the hearing scheduled for June 1, 1993.

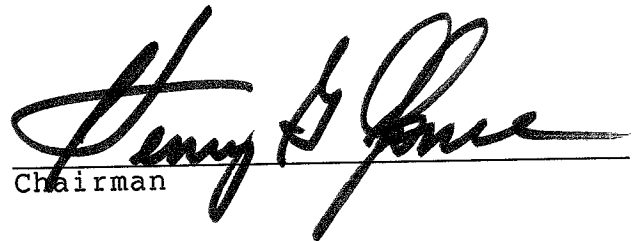
By letter dated February 21, 1994, counsel for Convergent

informed the Commission that Convergent has decided not to provide service within South Carolina and that Convergent wished to withdraw its Application in this matter.

The Commission has considered Convergent's request to withdraw its Application and finds that it is in the public interest to do so and hereby grants the request to withdraw the Application in this matter. Accordingly, with the withdrawal of this Application, the instant Docket is hereby closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)